

Lt. Col. William G. Mergner

Lt. Col. William G. Mergner was commissioned through the ROTC program at Penn State University in May 1990. After his first assignment in the Michigan Army National Guard as mortar platoon leader for Bravo Company 1-225th, Infantry, 38th Division; Mergner transferred to the Army Reserve where he served as Charlie Company Commander and S4 for the 2-330th Regiment, 84th Division Institutional Training (IT); Internment & Resettlement Officer, Provost Marshal Division, 8th United States Army (CONUS); S3, 1-339th Regiment, 84th Division (IT); Executive Officer, 1-339th Regiment, 100th Division (IT); Executive Officer and Battalion Commander, 785th Military Police Battalion; 300th Military Police Brigade and as an OC/T with the 3rd Brigade, 75th Division. Most recently, he served as the 384th Military Police Battalion Commander. Mergner mobilized and deployed with a Military Transition Team in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he trained the Iraqi Army as the Commander, 2nd Battalion (Military Transition Team) 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division (New Iraqi Army).

Mergner is a graduate of the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, the Military Police Branch Qualification Course and Command and General Staff College.

Mergner's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC); Army Commendation Medal (4OLC); Army Achievement Medal (1OLC) Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (5OLC); National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star; Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hourglass; Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon; Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon with Numeral 2; Combat Infantry Badge; and Parachutist Badge.